

NO QUORUM OF TRUSTEES

The Legislature Will be Appealed to for Relief From an Awkward Situation in Norfolk.

THE FALL OF AN ELEVATOR

President of the Virginia Club Has a Narrow Escape From Death and Badly Shaken Up.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 13.—It develops that the board of school trustees of this city now has no legal quorum. Ten of its sixteen members are disqualified under the new constitutional clause regarding the holding of two State offices at the same time.

Senator Sale will seek to relieve the situation by legislative enactment. Washington Taylor, Jr., to-day qualified as administrator of the estate of his late father, Washington Taylor, giving bond in the sum of \$75,000, and as guardian of his sister and brother, giving bond in the sum of \$37,000 additional.

FOR PERJURY.
To save garnishment proceedings for a debt, Ashley Eason, colored, swore that he was married to Nellie Trounson. A negro named Jackson appeared as a witness to the ceremony. All three were arrested to-day on charges of perjury by the instigator dealer they defrauded.

The monitor Florida sailed for Key West to-day, thence she goes to St. Louis to be present at the Exposition. Further efforts may be made to save the stranded full rigged ship from total loss. The owners are now considering bids.

ELEVATOR FALLS.
The fall of a temporary elevator at the magnificent new home of the Virginia Club this afternoon came near causing the death of Caldwell Hardy, the president of the club and of the Norfolk National Bank, and E. Tattersson, contractor for the building. Mr. Hardy was badly shaken up, but Mr. Tattersson's injuries are more serious.

The Virginia East Coast Automobile Association has been formed here with W. S. Royster as president, to promote the proposed automobile meet at Virginia Beach. The course will be tried as soon as Lee L. Strauss, of New York, returns from Richmond. He is behind the scheme.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Scorpio Loses De Soto Handicap to Roue—Summaries.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Though the best of the sprinters here, Scorpio proved unequal to the concession to weight asked of him in the De Soto Handicap, worth \$1,000 to the winner, to-day. Roue broke running, was never headed and won out by a length. Tribes Hill was the only thing favorite. Summary:

First race—five furlongs—Cur Nugget (9 to 1) first, Four Leaf (5 to 1) second, Josette (6 to 1) third. Time 1:08 4-5.
Second race—five furlongs—Dallas (10 to 1) first, To San (10 to 1) second, Lela (20 to 1) third. Time 1:02 3-4.
Third race—one mile—Port Plain (3 to 2) first, Lev Dorsey (6 to 5) second, St. Tammany (10 to 1) third. Time 1:41 2-5.
Fourth race—the De Soto Handicap, six furlongs—Roue (2 to 1) first, Scorpio (5 to 2) second, New York (7 to 1) third. Time 1:14 1-2.

Fifth race—one and a sixteenth miles, handicap—Tribes Hill (11 to 20) first, Hedges (11 to 20) second, Huzzah (8 to 1) third. Time 1:50.
Sixth race—one and one-quarter miles—Turney Croft (10 to 1) first, Tancet (9 to 2) second, Miss West (130 to 1) third. Time 2:10.

Mainly About People.

Miss May Ryan is quite sick at her father's home, North Carolina Street. A Cleveland Kerns, who was operated on Saturday week for appendicitis at the Memorial Hospital, is better, and is getting on his feet. Gentry is ill at her home, No. 106 West Main Street.

Miss Maggie Litchfield is ill at her home, on Highland Park, with appendicitis and typhoid fever.

A delightful dance was given Friday evening by several of the younger society at the Marshall Hall, on Broad Street. Mr. S. Glover Winter furnished the dance music, and it was not until after three o'clock that the party broke up.

Miss Virginia B. Moncure, of Stafford, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. Moncure, No. 122 East Main Street.

It was a C. & O. instead of a S. A. L. train that collided with an electric car on Broad Street a few mornings ago. Miss M. Louie Fairbank, of Brook Road, left Thursday to visit friends in Washington.

Misses Eleanor and Teresa Higgins left last week for New Orleans and other Southern cities.

Mr. Willie W. McCallister is very ill at the Virginia Hospital, having gone through an operation with the appendicitis.

Durham Dots.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 13.—Rachel Hall, an old colored woman, was burned to death at the home of Mrs. Kate Riggs, about twelve miles from this city. Invitations have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss C. J. Dowell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George J. Dowell, of Carthage, and Mr. Henry Hinton Powell, Jr. The wedding will take place February 24th, at high noon, at the Baptist Church in Carthage.

The Code of Valdosta.

When a man playfully points a pistol or gun at you, knock him down; don't stop to inquire whether it is loaded or not; knock him down. Don't be particular what you hit him with, only see that it is properly done. If a corner's request is held, let it be on the other fellow; he won't be missed.—Valdosta (Ga.) Times.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day, Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. To cts.

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"77" Cures Grip and COLDS

Dr. Humphreys' Specific "Seventy-seven" cures by acting directly on the sick part, without disturbing the rest of the system. "77" might be compared to an eye-salve that travels around the pupil, locating the cinder without hurting the eye.

If the Cold is in the head or throat, or is on the chest "77" goes direct to the spot.

At Drugists, 25 cents each, or mailed, Humphreys' Med. Co., corner William & John Streets, New York.

STRIKING THEMES DISCUSSED TO-DAY

Dr. Johnson Tells of a "Cure for Snake-Bite—Mr. Spooner on the "Big Fire."

One of the most striking discourses likely to be delivered from the Richmond pulpits to-day will be that of Rev. George W. Spooner, pastor of the Broad Street Church. Mr. Spooner will speak on "The Big Fire—the Philosophy of Calamity."

Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins, of the West End Christian Church, speaks to-day at 10 o'clock on "God's Revelation of Heaven." In the evening his theme will be "Old Foes With New Faces."

Rev. Dr. R. H. Bennett, of Randolph Macon College, will fill the pulpit of the Clay Street Methodist Church this morning. The pastor, Rev. T. McN. Simpson, will preach at night.

Rev. C. P. Stealey, of the Broad Street Memorial Church, has accepted an invitation to address the Baptist Sunday School Association at Petersburg this afternoon. At the evening hour he preaches the annual sermon before the Young Men's Brotherhood of the Second Church of this city.

Rev. J. W. Moore, of the Second Church, will fill Mr. Stealey's pulpit at the Broad Street Memorial Church here. Fishermen who are noted for taking along a certain remedy recommended for snake bite will probably find much in Dr. Henry El Johnson's discourse at the Laurel Street Church this morning. The theme is no less than "A Cure for Snake Bites."

New Books Received.

This is a list of books received in the Virginia State Library from February 8th to February 13th, 1904: Historic Highways of America, Hubert A. B.; Vol. I, Paths of the Mound-Building Indians and Great Game Animals; Vol. II, Indian Trails; Vol. III, Washington's Road (Nemacolin's Path); The First Chapter of the Old French War; Vol. IV, Jamestown's Road and Three Relative Papers; Vol. V, The Old Glade (Forbes) Road; (Pennsylvania State Road); Vol. VI, Boone's Wilderness Road; Vol. VII, Boone's Trails; The Keys of the Continent; Vol. IX, Waterways of Westward Expansion; The Ohio River and Its Tributaries; Vol. X, The Cumberland Road; Sessional Papers of Third Session of the Ninth Parliament of Canada; Twenty-first Annual Report of Executive Com. of Int. Ann Rights Association; Catalogue of United States Public Documents for December, 1903; Monthly Bulletin of Address of Southern Melodists; Proceedings of Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of American Bankers Association; Reports of Navy Department, 1903; Reports of War Department Engineers, Pt. 5, 1901-1902; Indian Affairs, Laws and Treaties, Vol. 2.

Arlon Quartette at Y. M. C. A.

The Arlon Male Quartette acquired a great reputation for concert. Coming as it does, under the supervision of the Alhambra Lyceum System, a Southern organization, and singing, they will, undoubtedly, receive a splendid reception here. The Arlon is the only quartette in the world using the chiming and singing with them. The programme will consist of both popular and classic pieces, and the entertainment will be under the auspices of the big Association Membership Campaign committee. The members of the teams and the women's central committee will have the option on tickets on the opening day, Thursday, the 14th; after that the members of the association and the public can secure seats at the usual rate.

Westmoreland Club.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Westmoreland Club will be held at the clubhouse Monday at 3:30 P. M. Supper will be served, as usual.

Judge B. A. Hancock.

(A Sunday School Scholar's Tribute.)
Gilded with ermine.
An honored Circuit Judge,
He loved to cheer the lowly
To lift them from the drudge.

On him long rested
Many a borough's weal,
But he never left unheeded
A worthy one's appeal.

On him long rested.

III.
A smile to the school-boy,
A low the cripple's bed,
A cordial hand to his fellowman,
And on his way he went.

IV.
Always on time at Sunday school,
Knew each child by name,
And his reverend smile, as he walked
The aisle.

V.
The Psalm he taught the little ones
Were not sood on stony ground,
But have sprouted and grown,
For miles and miles around.

VI.
As in my mind I ponder
The XXIV. or and over,
I seemingly catch this message
From the distant heavenly shore:

VII.
This day came on to Jesus
With hands of snowy white,
With a heart pure as crystal,
A soul transparent as light.

VIII.
And now on green hills everlasting
But he looks and yearns, and his kind
face turns
To the absent flock and their needs.

IX.
Oh, feebly it at all,
Let us surely compare
With the growing mercies
God's children shall share.

X.
"Tis a consummation
Most devoutly to be wished,"
To leave such impressions
When our time is finished.
When our time is finished.
When our time is finished.

When our time is finished.

When our time is finished.

WOULD HANG ANARCHISTS

Mr. Spessard Offers Sweeping Bill Defining What Constitutes Anarchy.

THE MEASURE WAS REFERRED

Went to Committee on General Laws and Will Likely Prove Discussion.

Hon. N. E. Spessard, of Craig county, yesterday offered a bill in the House, which was referred to the Committee on General Laws, defining who shall be deemed anarchists under the laws of Virginia, and fixing their punishment at death on the gallows.

The list of those crimes which in law shall be deemed anarchy is a long one, and will be found in the bill, which is in full as follows:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That any person who makes use of dynamite or other high explosives to force open any safe or vault, or in any congregation of persons at any place; or who shall place any such high explosive upon any railroad track, or place any obstruction upon any railroad track which might derail the train; or who shall shoot at, throw stones or other missiles at, in motion or not; or who shall shoot at, stab or cut any officer of the United States passing through or sojourning in the State of Virginia (because he is such officer, or who shall shoot at, stab or cut any officer of the State of Virginia (because he is such officer) or who shall conspire to do any of the foregoing, or who shall harbor, conceal or give comfort to any person doing any of the things enumerated in this act, shall be declared an anarchist; and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to suffer death by hanging by the neck until he be dead."

"The Governor of Virginia, upon receipt of information that any of the acts herein enumerated has been committed is hereby authorized to offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person committing such act."

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND EDUCATION, and the House Committee on Education, Prisons and Schools and Columns and will leave here over the Norfolk and Western Railroad at 9:45 P. M. Tuesday to visit the State Institutions at Marlow, Blacksburg and Farmville. Later on another trip will be taken, which will embrace the other State Institutions.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. Anniversary Celebration to be a Grand Affair.

The Sunday afternoon men's meeting of the Railroad Department Young Men's Christian Association continues to draw large crowds and crowds attend them. Rev. Weston Bruner, of Calvary Baptist Church, will be the speaker this afternoon, and his subject will be "Samson in Letters of Brass." Mrs. J. C. Stubbs, secretary of the Street Car Railway Young Men's Christian Association, will lead the singing, and Professor Paul Macellin will be the cornetist.

On Sunday afternoon, the 25th, there will be a strong "double header." The first service will be for men only, and the speaker will be Mr. C. J. Hicks, assistant International secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, who will speak on "A Railroad Investment." The celebrated Dalley Quartette will sing. At 4:30 P. M. there will be a sacred concert by the Dalley Quartette, especially for the families and friends of members of the association. Admission will be by ticket only.

ANTI-SALOON CAMPAIGN.

First Gun Will be Fired To-morrow Night in Fulton.

The Richmond campaign of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia will begin to-morrow night and will be pressed for six weeks. Four meetings will be held in each ward, and ward organizations will be formed. A central city league will also be organized. The meeting to-morrow night, the first, will be held in Fulton. The speakers will be Rev. Mr. Asby Jones, pastor of Leigh Street; Prof. B. C. Mitchell, of the University of Virginia; and Rev. J. W. West, of the Anti-Saloon League. Other meetings during the week will be as follows: Tuesday, Leigh Street Church; Thursday, Broadway Memorial Baptist Church; and Friday, Leigh Street Baptist Church.

The second anniversary celebration will occur on the night of the 21st instant, and will be a very interesting affair. Mr. W. C. Hicks, assistant International secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and a very strong speaker, will be the orator of the occasion. President George W. Stevens will preside, and the Dalley Quartette will provide refreshments.

CONFIDENCE IN ONE'S WATCH
Makes traveling a pleasure when correct is a capable time-keeper, but through incompetent repairing you have lost faith in it. Bring it to me. I will REPAIR the worst-wrecked watch, and I will do it economically.

Watch Inspector for Two Railroads—R. F. & P. and A. C. L.

UNION SERVICE.

Great Meeting to be Held To-night at Holy Trinity.

A union service of all the Episcopal churches of the city will be held to-night at Holy Trinity. So far as possible all of the churches will unite, and nearly every Episcopalian in the city will be in the church. The service will be in the interests of the Richmond Protestant Episcopal Relief Society. Bishop R. A. Gibson will preside and will speak. Among the other speakers will be the Rev. John Moncure, Dr. E. J. Clark, rector of St. James.

National Union Banquet.

Monroe Council, No. 109, National Union will receive an officer of the Benevolent, Hon. C. T. Hendler, of Washington, D. C., to-morrow night. Mr. Hendler will make an address and exemplify the motto of the National Union, "Be a Good Citizen." After the address the council chamber are completed, the members and their guest will enjoy a "spread" which will be prepared by an attending committee. These exercises will take place at Lee Camp Hall.

Mr. W. E. Wallen is the president of Monroe Council, and Mr. W. E. Anderson is the Virginia senator.

Give Concert and Ball.

A grand concert and ball will be given at the Singer Hall on Monday, Feb. 15th. The occasion promises to be a most interesting one.

Some of the best talent in the city will take part in the concert, and after that there will be a dance. Four prizes will be given away.

The Two Orphans.

Kate Claxton, by reason of her many years in the role of Louisa, the blind girl in "The Two Orphans," is deserving of the kindly consideration of the public. However, she can no longer give a convincing portrayal of the character which, years ago, was unsparingly connected with her name.

The play was witnessed by large audiences at both performances yesterday. "The Two Orphans," like "East Lynne" and a few other plays, seems destined to go on forever. The audiences were quite demonstrative, especially that in the afternoon.

Mr. Jackson at Y. M. C. A.
Mr. John Jackson, secretary of the Leprosy Mission, of London, England, will speak to the big men meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Jackson has traveled extensively in the far East, making over seven hundred miles among those people and coming with a message of great interest to men. He is a man of strong physique and voice, and by aid of the camera, his views, which will be thrown upon a screen with the stereopticon. These views will aid materially in the telling of the story of suffering and redemption that is going on among this people.

Mrs. C. T. Brangio, and Assistant Secretary Baker will be the soloists.

Nurses Graduate.

The graduating exercises of St. Luke's Nurses' Home were held last night. Dr. Stuart McGuire presented diplomas to Misses Louisa Smith, of Danbury, Va.; Ann Elizabeth Jordan, of Norfolk; D. Bland Townsend, of Greensboro, N. C.; and Hattie Nixon Dillon, of Goldsboro, N. C. After the exercises a reception was held. Misses Smith and Jordan will locate in Richmond, while Misses Townsend and Dillon will locate in North Carolina.

Annual Vesper Service.

The annual vesper service of the Knights of Columbus will be held at 8 o'clock to-night at St. Peter's Cathedral. An elaborate programme will be rendered. Bishop Van de Vyver will preach.

HOWITZERS TO GO TO ALEXANDRIA

About Forty-five Men Will Go on the 22d Instant.

The Richmond Howitzers are quite enthusiastic over their trip to Alexandria on the 22d instant.

The battery will take about forty-five men, with six guns and will be paraded mounted, horses having been secured in Alexandria.

The appearance of the Howitzers at the battle of the Crater, where they paraded, mounted, in their Confederate gray uniforms, caused the most favorable comment upon the appearance of this historic command, and the friends of the organization look for the same report from Alexandria.

The 1904 trip committee is hard at work raising funds for the trip to St. Louis or the Confederate reunion. This committee will give a subscription dance at the army on Monday evening, and a large attendance of the Howitzers' friends may be expected, for, indeed, the capacity of their beautiful armory is always taxed at this function.

Tickets for this dance can be secured from the committee at the army on Monday evening.

The newly appointed library committee has secured some valuable additions to the library, which is one of the attractions at the army. Each evening the armory is open there may be found in the library a quiet number of the boys, devoting their time to literature.

Quite a number of young men have applications in for membership, which will be acted upon at the next meeting.

PERFECT CONFIDENCE IN CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Bedford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says:

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Hull Street, Manchester.

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Confidence in One's Watch
Makes traveling a pleasure when correct is a capable time-keeper, but through incompetent repairing you have lost faith in it. Bring it to me. I will REPAIR the worst-wrecked watch, and I will do it economically.

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Investigate the Merits of the Great Sale.

The wonderful bargain significance of the Great Unloading Sale does not subsist of cut-price offerings alone. Although sacrifices of the most startling nature prevail throughout this great establishment and price quotations of the most exceptional character are named in every instance, there is one feature of greater bargain import than all others—namely, that the "Burk" quality backs every offering, every price.

Are you a practical economist? Is money saving an item of interest? Is there anything in the opportunity of obtaining wearing apparel of the highest quality at less outlay than for the commonplace kind at other places? If so, then you owe it to yourself to investigate the merits of the Great Stock Relief Unloading Sale.

Men's Clothing.

\$ 4.95 for Suits that sold for.....	\$ 7.50
\$ 6.75 for Suits and Overcoats that sold for.....	\$10.00
\$ 7.75 for Suits and Overcoats that sold for.....	\$12.50 and \$13.50
\$ 9.50 for Suits and Overcoats that sold for.....	\$15.00 and \$16.50
\$12.50 for Suits and Overcoats that sold for.....	\$18.00 and \$20.00
\$14.50 for Suits and Overcoats that sold for.....	\$22.50

Men's Separate Trousers.

The \$2.50 and \$3 grades reduced to \$1.08.	
The \$3.50 grades reduced to \$2.48.	
The \$4.00 grades reduced to \$2.98.	
The \$4.50 and \$5 grades reduced to \$3.48.	
The \$6 and \$6.50 grades reduced to \$3.98.	
The \$7 and \$7.50 grades reduced to \$4.98.	

Men's Furnishings.

Our entire line of Stiff and Soft Bosom Shirts, consisting of Monarch, Bagby, Griffin and other makes, sold at \$1 and \$1.25, now..... 59c

Our entire line of Shirts that sold at 50c, some at 75c, now..... 29c

Our entire line of Underwear reduced from 35 to 50 per cent.

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Battle to the Death Between Slemp and Agnew for Control of the Organization.

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